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*Title of the Invention:* FERROCENYL BORONATE DERIVATIZATION OF  
CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS UNDERGOING MASS  
SPECTROMETRY ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 29, 2003, please enter the amendments and remarks contained on the following pages, which are summarized below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.